CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

A hand saw, comprising;

a handle including a hand grip portion and first and second blade mounting portions, said first blade mounting portion being disposed on a side surface of said handle and said second blade mounting portion being disposed on a bottom surface of said handle; and

a blade adapted to be removably mounted to either of said first and second blade mounting portions.

- 2. The hand saw according to claim 1, wherein said first and second blade mounting portions each include a screw boss for receiving a blade mounting screw therein.
- 3. The hand saw according to claim 2, wherein said first and second blade mounting portions each include a key adapted to be received in an end slot in said blade.
- 4. The hand saw according to claim 1, wherein said first and second blade mounting portions each include a key adapted to be received in an end slot in said blade.

- 5. The hand saw according to claim 1, wherein said handle includes a hook member for hanging said hand saw.
- 6. The hand saw according to claim 3, wherein said handle includes a hook member for hanging said hand saw.
- 7. The hand saw according to claim 1, wherein said first and second blade mounting portions each include a clamp assembly having a pin adapted to be received in an aperture in said blade.
- 8. The hand saw according to claim 7, wherein said clamp assembly includes a wing nut for securing said clamp assembly to said blade.
- 9. The hand saw according to claim 7, wherein said clamp assembly includes a clamp plate.
- 10. The hand saw according to claim 1, wherein said first blade mounting portion includes a threaded hole for receiving a fastener therein.
- 11. The hand saw according to claim 10, wherein said second blade mounting portion includes a threaded hole for receiving a mounting screw therein.

12. The hand saw according to claim 11, wherein said handle includes a hook member.

13. A hand saw comprising:

a handle including a grip portion and a body portion, said body portion having a blade mounting surface disposed on a side surface of said handle;

a blade adapted to be removably mounted to said blade mounting surface; and

a clip disposed on said body portion mounting surface adapted to secure said blade to said blade mounting surface, said clip includes a first and second end, said first end attached to said body portion by a pivot, said second end movable about said pivot having a tab for securing said blade to said blade mounting surface.

- 14. The hand saw according to claim 13, wherein said blade mounting surface includes an insertion slot adapted to receive said blade.
- 15. The hand saw according to claim 14, wherein said blade mounting surface includes a pin adapted to be received by an aperture in said blade.

16. A hand saw comprising;

a handle including a grip portion and a body portion, said body portion including a blade mounting surface disposed on a side surface of said handle;

a blade adapted to be removably mounted to said blade mounting surface; and

a raised tab disposed on said blade mounting surface for slidably receiving and securing said blade.

- 17. The hand saw according to claim 16 wherein said body portion includes a retaining clip having a first and second end, said first end removably attached to said body portion, said second end having a pin adapted to be received by a blade aperture securing the blade therein.
- 18. The hand saw according to claim 17, wherein said handle includes a hook member for hanging said hand saw.

19. A hand saw comprising:

a handle including a grip portion and a body portion, said body portion including a blade mounting surface disposed on a side surface of said handle;

a blade adapted to be removably mounted to said blade mounting surface; and

a clamp assembly disposed on said body portion including a threaded nut and a raised tab to secure placement of said blade therein.

20. The hand saw according to claim 19, wherein said blade mounting surface includes a pin adapted to be received by an aperture in said blade.

21. A hand saw comprising:

a handle including a grip portion and a body portion, said body portion including a blade mounting surface disposed on a side surface of said handle;

a blade adapted to be removably mounted to said blade mounting surface; and

a cam lever disposed on said body portion rotatable about a pivot and adapted to secure said blade therein.

22. A hand saw comprising:

a handle including a grip portion and a body portion, said body portion including a blade mounting surface disposed on a side surface of said handle;

a blade adapted to be removably mounted to said blade mounting surface; and

a belt clip disposed on said handle for hanging said hand saw.